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Case No. <u>11106/7</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Irakli Kiknadze

Filed:

December 21, 2001

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For: ELECTRIC DISCHARGE **DETECTION CIRCUIT**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated January 16, 2003 for a period of one month.

\boxtimes	Applicant:				
		claims small entity status.	See 37	C.F.R.	§1.27.
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity			

	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity			
	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$410.00 \$930.00 \$1,450.00 \$1,970.00	\$55.00 \$205.00 \$465.00 \$725.00 \$985.00			
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\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.					
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.					
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.					
		Respec	tfully submitted,			
Dated	: <u>May 14, 2003</u>	•	Horie ation No. 40,437 y for Applicant			

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